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In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), a check for \$130.00, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.R.F. 1.17(i), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Petition for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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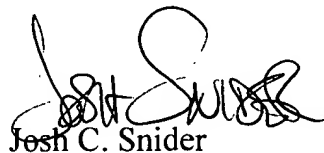
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